

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on April 14, 2015 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 83, SB 193, SB 398

00:00:01 Chairman Berry
00:02:10 Rep. Lynch
00:02:15 Chairman Berry
00:02:27 Rep. Kipp arrived.
00:02:48 Rep. Clark
00:02:59 Bruce Spencer, America's Health Insurance Plans
00:04:54 Chairman Berry

00:05:09 Recessed.
00:21:26 Rep. Pierson arrived.
00:23:09 Reconvened with Rep. Moore absent.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 398

00:23:52 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 398 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:24:02 Chairman Berry
00:24:07 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:24:43 Rep. Moore arrived.

00:24:54 **Motion:** Rep. Lynch moved that **SB 398 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh75a01)

Discussion:

00:25:34 Chairman Berry
00:25:47 Rep. Staffanson
00:25:56 Rep. Lynch
00:26:16 Chairman Berry
00:26:24 Rep. Staffanson
00:26:34 Rep. Lynch
00:26:53 Rep. Staffanson
00:27:00 Rep. Hunter
00:27:48 Rep. Ricci
00:28:01 Rep. Hunter

00:28:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Lang, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Staffanson voting no.

00:29:28 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 398 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:29:37 Rep. Staffanson
00:30:02 Rep. Lynch
00:30:14 Chairman Berry
00:30:19 Rep. Staffanson

00:30:34 Chairman Berry
00:30:43 Rep. Salomon

00:31:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Lang, Rep. D. Moore, Rep. Noland, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 193

00:32:51 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 193 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:32:57 Chairman Berry
00:33:00 Pat Murdo, LSD

EXHIBIT(buh75a02)

00:34:11 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 193 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh75a03)

Discussion:

00:34:20 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:35:48 Chairman Berry
00:35:58 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:36:04 Chairman Berry
00:36:08 Rep. Lynch
00:36:12 Rep. Ricci
00:36:28 Rep. Lynch

00:36:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Richmond, Rep. Staffanson, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Welborn voting aye.

00:37:56 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 193 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh75a04)

Discussion:

00:38:26 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:39:53 Chairman Berry
00:39:59 Shauna Helfert, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:41:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:42:30 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 193 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:42:39 Rep. Ricci
00:43:08 Rep. Moore
00:43:32 Rep. Lynch

00:44:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Lynch and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Lang will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 83

00:45:28 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **SB 83 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

00:45:44 Nick Mazanec, State Auditor's Office (SAO)
00:48:39 Chairman Berry
00:48:44 Rep. Hunter
00:49:40 Rep. Clark

00:50:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. Welborn voting no.

00:50:49 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 83 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:51:03 Chairman Berry
EXHIBIT(buh75a05)

00:51:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Moore will carry the bill.

00:52:27 Chairman Berry
00:53:11 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:53:15 Rep. Hunter
00:53:22 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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